

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1330

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Reid Witcher for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Reid Witcher is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower; Reid's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bristol, Reid is the son of Tom and Karen Witcher and the brother of Martha Witcher; and

WHEREAS, a junior at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Reid has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous campus and extracurricular activities, including the Chancellors Honors Program, the College Republicans, and Kappa Upsilon Chi Christian Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Reid brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, renowned for his collection of cufflinks and frequent donning of bowties, Reid was voted the "Best Groomed" of his intern class and endorsed by the Bow Tie Caucus during an unsuccessful candidacy for Intern Governor; he went on to be appointed Intern Class Deputy Governor; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Reid has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Reid Witcher has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Thomas Reid Witcher for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.